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Dear Mr. Wilson:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE FOURTH QUARTERLY REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 (FY 2000) AND COMPLETION OF MILESTONES D-001-00-R06, D-001-06, AND D-001-01-T02 IN SUPPORT OF THE SINGLE SHELL TANK (SST) INTERIM STABILIZATION (IS) CONSENT DECREE

The Fourth Quarterly Report (attached) for FY 2000 is being submitted in compliance with the quarterly reporting requirements for Milestone D-001-00-R06 established in the SST IS Consent Decree No. CT-99-5076-EFS (Consent Decree), filed with the U.S. District Court on September 30, 1999. This letter also provides notification of the completion of Consent Decree Milestones D-001-06, "Initiate Pumping of Tank 241-A-101 and 241-AX-101," by October 31, 2000, and D-001-01-T02, "Complete Pumping of 241-SX-104 and 241-SX-106," ahead of the milestone completion date of December 30, 2000.

Confirmation of Initiation of Pumping of Tanks 241-A-101 and 241-AX-101

	<u>Met Initiation Criteria</u>	<u>Consent Decree Date</u>
Tank 241-A-101	May 8, 2000	October 30, 2000
Tank 241-AX-101	August 2, 2000	October 30, 2000

Confirmation of Completion of Pumping of Tanks 241-SX-104 and 241-SX-106

	<u>Met Criteria</u>	<u>Consent Decree Date</u>
Tank 241-SX-104	July 25, 1999	December 30, 2000
Tank 241-SX-106	December 21, 1999	December 30, 2000

175,000 gallons of waste, including 71,000 gallons of organic waste, have been transferred during this quarter, June 1, 2000, through September 30, 2000. A total of 953,000 gallons of waste, including 334,000 gallons of the Organic waste, have been pumped from June 1, 1998, through September 30, 2000.

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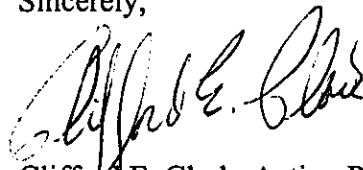
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One additional tank, 241-U-103, has been Interim Stabilized. Pumping has been stopped in two tanks, 241-S-106 and 241-U-105, for an engineering evaluation being performed to ensure IS criteria are met. All of the pending Consent Decree milestones have been met to date.

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Sincerely,



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